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In re Application of :
Guy Meynants :
Application No. 09/684,611 :
Filed: October 6, 2000 :
Atty Docket Number: 16820.P376 :

This is a decision in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b),
filed march 22, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.


This Petition is hereby granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to
timely and properly reply to the non-final Office action, mailed May
5, 2005. The Office action set a three (3) month period for reply,
and provided for extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No reply
having been received, the application became abandoned on August 6,
2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 27, 2006.

With the instant petition, Petitioner has satisfied the requirements
of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b). A response to the
Office action is filed with the instant petition. Accordingly, the
petition is granted.

This application is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2616
for processing of the response in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the
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